

Party affiliations are not...
hereditary diseases, says
Erick Brundage in his column
today on the Feature Page. He
thinks that just because (Grand-
sons) belonged to the same
no reason why grandsons must
belong, too.

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TRUMAN SEES
ROUGH FIGHT
IN ELECTIONS

GOP Reacts Fast
To Capital Talk
By The President

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON — President
Truman, in a speech reminiscent
of his 1948 "give 'em hell" style,
declared last night that the Demo-
crats won't take lying down and
"lies and sneers" he said he antici-
pates from Republicans and
"special interests" in the 1952 Presi-
dential campaign.

Mr. Truman told an audience of
party members "I am going to
spend more money than I have
before to defeat the Democratic party
next year than has ever before
been spent in any election in the
history of the country."

This brought from Republicans
relatives of "a certain kind"
charges. Mr. Truman did not men-
tion in his speech any of the
charges of wrongdoing which have
been alleged against his administration.

His declaration that "the truth
and the facts are on our side"
brought a retort from Sen. Robert
A. Taft (R-Ohio) that "President
Truman should certainly get the
credit for political effrontery" for
his speech.

Guy G. Gabrielson, chairman of
the Republican National Commit-
tee, said Mr. Truman had "a
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NEW TENT, BUT SAME OLD SHOW

Communist newspapermen take a critical look at the new tent provided by the Reds at a meeting place at Pamunnon, for negotiators. The old tent leaked badly. (Acme Telephoto.)

THE GALLUP POLL

Democratic Party Still Holds Powerful Grip On Electorate

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute
of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J. — If the
relative strength of the two major
political parties today were to be
summed up in one sentence, that
sentence might read:
"Doesn't seem the Democratic party
isn't STILL the majority party."

U. S. Casualties In Korea Climb Past 100,000 Mark

WASHINGTON — Reported—Announced
U. S. battle casualties in Korea
reached 100,016 today.

The Defense Department's weekly
summary, reporting an increase
of 850 since last week, sent the
total over the 100,000 mark. By com-
parison, U. S. combat casualties in
the first year of this country's
participation in World War II were
39,000.

Of the 850 new battle casualties
reported today, 150 were killed
in action; 702 were missing,
wounded, and 38 are missing.

The total includes 15,132 killed in
action, 72,404 wounded, and 12,
080 missing.

On Nov. 9 the army estimated
total enemy casualties in Korea
through Oct. 31 at 1,442,844.

The summary said the latest total
of United Nations casualties was
313,711.

TRUCKERS BOOST
In Power Rates

New Red Plan
Raises Hopes
For Armistice

Proposal Similar
To Allied Offer
MUNSAN, Korea — True
hopes brightened today when
Communist negotiators submitted
a cease-fire plan of their own that
could open the way for a Korean
armistice by Christmas.

2 Red Nations
Charge Plane
Crossed Border

BEGRAD, Yugoslavia —
Hungary and Romania complained
officially today that a United
States Army cargo plane—still
undetermined whether the Reds
concocted immediately delayed
withdrawal from a buffer zone—
was created along the present front.

Allies Repulse
Reds' Attacks

SEOUL, Korea — United
Nations forces today threw back
the Reds' strongest attempt to halt
an Allied line-strengthening drive
on the Central Korean front. The
UN push has gained nearly five miles
since Saturday.

SNOW JOB IN CLEVELAND

These motorists in Cleveland, Ohio, get out their shovels after the city was buried
under a thirteen-inch blanket of snow. Transportation was slowed down and many subur-
ban schools were closed. (Acme Telephoto.)

JAILED JAILER
QUITS; AND IS
HE HUMILIATED!

SOUTHPORT — The
jailed jailer of Southport quit
today. He's humiliated.

Approval Of CC & SC
Utility Bodies Sought

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Duke Power Co. formally requested today authority to increase
North Carolina and South Carolina electric power sufficiently
to produce \$3,000,000 annually in additional revenue.

COUNCILMEN
STILL BOYS
AT HEART

AKRON, O. — It's still a
boys' world.

Vandenberg
Cites Chinese
Red Air Threat

WASHINGTON — Gen. Hoyt
Vandenberg said today the Allies
"complete air superiority over Korea
is now being seriously chal-
lenged by the Chinese Red air force.
The situation is in hand."

Yank To Head
Atlantic Navy

ROME — Britain today was
reported ready to agree to appoint
the chief of an American admiral to
command the West's naval forces
in the Atlantic.

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House Group Checks Story
Of King's Tax Influence

WASHINGTON — A House
Ways and Means Committee was
called into session today to weigh
a report on the inquiry into
taxation of the late Dr. Martin Luther
King (D-Texas), once sought to influence tax
laws.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and a little warmer to-
day and tonight. Partly cloudy
and warmer tomorrow. Expected
high today 59 degrees. Expected
low tonight, 33 degrees.
Lowest yesterday, 43 degrees.
Highest this morning, 54 de-
grees.
Tomorrow, 25 degrees.
Sunrise, 7:03 A. M.; sunset,
5:14 P. M.
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EVENING PRAYER

O Lord, who hast pity for all
our weakness; put forth our
souls in the hands of our
Father in heaven. May we, now
that night has come, commit our-
selves, our tasks, and all we
love into thy keeping; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.